

HOPES ARE NEVER REALIZED; FOR IN THE ACT OF REALIZATION THEY BECOME SOMETHING ELSE.—Arnold Bennett

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This Week

Short Paragraphs of Headline News

STATE

Forest Commissioner Raymond E. Rendall has asked all citizens to use the greatest caution against fires in Maine woods, particularly fishermen.

The Bath Iron Works was low bidder on four freighters for the American Export Lines, with prospects that the shipyard will be busy through 1941 and 1942.

The Maine Central Railroad was awarded the National Safety Council gold certificate in the Council's nation-wide employees' safety contest for 1939, Monday.

Former Governor Louis J. Brann urges that the Federal government take protective measures at Bath Iron Works and Portsmouth Navy Yard.

It is estimated that the special session for the Maine legislature called to convene today will cost \$2,500 a day.

NATIONAL

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for \$1,182,000,000 to make "our defenses invulnerable, our security absolute."

The Federal Reserve Board reports signs of an upturn in industry, which started early this month.

The airplane industry has added 60,000 workers in recent months. It can employ 100,000 with some expansion of plants to cover defense orders.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh demands adequate air defense of the western hemisphere through cooperation with other American nations.

The Supreme Court upheld the right of Congress to fix prices. In ruling on the Guffey Coal Act this week.

A bureau of National Defense Coordination is a possibility as part of the government's plans for defense.

President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a reorganization plan for transfer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from the Labor Department to the Department of Justice. It is to be an aid in forestalling "Fifth Column" movements in this country.

FOREIGN

Italy rushed war supplies into Albania Tuesday, and the Yugoslavia-Albania border was suddenly closed.

All foreigners in Rumania, who did not have work permits, were ordered deported Friday.

Japan is reported satisfied with the present administration of Dutch East Indies affairs, and will not send troops there unless other nations do so.

Germans captured "Fort 505" in the Maginot Line, considered by France to be impregnable.

The League of Nations has closed its offices in Geneva, Switzerland, in readiness for moving to Vichy, France, if the Swiss are invaded.

Premier Reynaud of France appealed before the French Senate for support from those "far off." It was considered a bid for American aid.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Memorial Day will be observed in Bethel as usual. There will be exercises at East Bethel at 9:30 a.m., and at the Soldier's Monument in the village at 2 p.m. The afternoon program follows:

America, Bethel Band
Prayer, Rev. H. T. Wallace
Music, Band

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Sherman Williamson
Music, Band

Address, Herbert R. Bean
Star Spangled Banner, Band and Audience

Benediction, Rev. H. T. Wallace
Taps

COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE CONSERVATION MATERIALS

Farmers of Oxford County participating in the 1940 agricultural conservation program had by May 10 received 2,531 tons of ground limestone and 456 tons of 47 per cent superphosphate under the grant-of-aid provisions of the program, the county conservation committee announces.

Farmers have taken these materials in place of conservation payments, and use them in carrying out approved soil-building practices. The materials have been applied to land in preparation for seeding, applied as top dressing and, in the case of superphosphate, mixed with manure before spreading.

At about the same date a year ago, farmers in the county had used 1,598 tons of limestone, 319 tons of superphosphate and 557 tons of pulp mill waste lime.

The state conservation office indicates that up to May 10 Maine farmers received or requested 32,334 tons of ground limestone and 4,190 tons of superphosphate under the conservation program. During the entire 1939 program year, Maine farmers used 24,422 tons of ground limestone, 4,465 tons of superphosphate, and 5,312 yards of pulp mill waste lime.

CONSERVATION ENROLLMENT CLOSES JULY 1

It is announced by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, Chairman of the Oxford County Agricultural Conservation Committee, that July 1, 1940, is the final date for enrollment in the 1940 Conservation Program.

Mr. Smith urges all farmers who have not signed up in the program to see their local community conservation committee or notify the county committee at Association Hall, South Paris.

July 1, 1940 is also the latest date when requests for lime and superphosphate as grants of aid for carrying out approved soil-building practices under the 1940 program will be accepted.

Farmers in the county, Mr. Smith said, should bear these closing dates in mind to permit them to take full advantage of the program on their farms.

MYSTERY CLUB AGAIN ACTIVE

After the Mystery Club's initial offering of "Here Comes Patricia," it seemed to be the concurrent opinion among patrons of the stage that the Club should continue its efforts in the near future. It is because of this encouraging support that the Club is presenting a mystery comedy on Wednesday evening, May 29, in Odeon Hall. Bearing the title of "And Billy Disappeared," the play holds all of the traditional suspense and secrecy of much higher drama.

The play has four acts, thus affording an extra specialty act during curtains, and the Bethel Band will give a short concert preceding curtain. The Mystery Club has some new talent making their debut this time and it will be interesting to see what their first performance will be like.

If you are one of the type that likes guessing games, you will be put to your greatest effort trying to fathom the plots of this play before they are revealed to you. And you will see more detective in one place on that stage than you will probably ever see again.

MRS. FRED A. TIBBETTS

Mrs. Florence Carter Tibbets, wife of Fred A. Tibbets, formerly of Bethel, died in Portland Sunday after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, John W. Carter, on Broad Street Wednesday afternoon.

OXFORD COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD AT BETHEL SATURDAY, MAY 25

The annual Oxford County Track Meet will be held on the Gould Academy Alumni Field on Saturday, May 25. Morning events will start at 10:00 and afternoon finals at 1:30. Entries have already been received from Six schools, Norway, Rumford, South Paris, Fryeburg, Mexico, and Gould, Norway with its two triangular meet victories under its belt is a favorite to win but will be hard pressed by the large squad of Gould competitors as well as outstanding trackmen on the South Paris, Rumford, and Mexico teams. Fryeburg is the dark horse of the meet but it is understood that it has several capable performers. Entries from the various schools are as follows:

Norway High Mexico High
1. Wiley 44. Roy Dawson
2. Dyer 45. James Myles
3. Smith 46. R. Bernard
4. Hall 47. Robt Dawson
5. Raymond 48. H. Grant
6. Dixon 49. D. Carey
7. Schenk 50. Guy Johnson
8. Bennet 51. A. Briere
9. E. Kaustinen 52. E. Worthley
10. A. Kaustinen 53. D. O'Leary
11. Blackford 54. R. Coffin
12. Dorr 55. H. Odell
13. Roberts 56. W. Hammond
14. Cobb 57. T. Flint
15. Luck 58. W. Smith
16. Kelley 59. D. Ellis
Stephens High 60. D. Herbert
17. L. Mayo 61. E. Foley
18. L. Kersey 62. F. Eastman
19. R. Belanger 63. W. Odell
20. R. Atwood 64. D. Freedman
21. R. Blevin 65. M. Goldthwaite
22. R. Nadeau 66. W. Murdoch
23. R. Thomas 67. R. Webber
24. J. Gallant 68. R. Groat
25. J. Noonan 69. H. Grover
26. J. Young 70. P. Cummings
27. F. Palmer 71. D. Kimball
28. N. Blevin 72. I. Brown
29. K. Agostinelli 73. G. Buck
30. S. Butia 74. E. Barlow
31. T. Parise 75. C. Tucker
32. P. Arsenault 76. W. Albe
South Paris High 77. E. Palmer
33. M. Woods 78. C. St. Thomas
34. S. Durlin 79. E. Runyon
35. L. Libby 80. E. Brown
36. T. Prince 81. S. Howe
37. G. Boyce 82. H. Blanchard
38. M. Henry 83. L. Littlehale
39. G. Cairns 84. W. Bull
40. A. Peterson 85. H. Haley
41. A. Farnum 86. R. King
42. A. Gay 87. M. Brown

Following is a list of the order of events:

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People and Spots in the Late News



SUBWAY NOVELIST . . . Confounding the newspaper jinx whereby editors traditionally talk about "writing a book" but never find time, Bert Pierce, New York paper auto editor, scribbled chapters of his forthcoming "Dry Socket," earthy thriller of newsmen's life, while en route to assignments on subway.

IRON MIKE RIDES AGAIN . . . Jack Dempsey, ex-world heavyweight champ, is shown as, in role of boxing referee, he uncorked "haymaker" to chin of Cowboy Luttrell in Atlanta show when Luttrell got upon Dempsey after his opponent, Dory Reche, had been awarded a match on a foul. Manassa Mauler twice drove the pudgy grappler to the ropes.

QUICK AND SMART . . . For a smart, warm sweater for chilly spring evenings, here's a new number that's easy to make. It's made of jumbo-size yarn on very large needles, and is equally fetching in a shorter-waisted version.

LOW-COST LUXURY . . . Keynoting America's 1940 small-homes building up-swing is "new design for living" house just opened in Miami which, through extensive use of glass and mirrors, achieves new high in luxury for \$5,500 price range homes. Here Mary Joyce Walsh, Miss Florida of 1939, serves tea over mirror-doored breakfast bar between kitchen and dining room. Sliding cabinet doors are of fluted directional pattern glass.

PLANNING PAYS . . . Besides reducing taxes, proper city planning pays other dividends, Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of National Consumers Tax Commission, demonstrates with chart. To obtain better and less costly municipal government the NCTC, nationwide women's organization, is conducting economy surveys in 50 cities.

FIT FOR A FIGHT AT 71 . . . Gen. Paul Frederic Rollet, 71, "fightin'est man in all France," turned twinkling eyes on French army doctors and demanded war duty. He was retired in 1937 after 46 years of service in almost every skirmish under French flag. He's a year younger than Gen. Maxime Weygand, recalled from retirement to head Allied armies in Near East.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange Ladies' Degree Team will go to Kesar Falls Wednesday night and confer the third and fourth degrees.

The Oxford United Baptist Association meeting was held at Item Thursday, May 16, afternoon and evening. There was a good delegation from Bryant Pond.

Eleven from Bryant Pond attended the Oxford County Ministerial Association meeting at Paris Hill which sponsored the Youth Daily Sunday school, May 19. There were 373 persons present. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid served a baked bean supper at the Social Dining Hall Wednesday night, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing and family have moved to their new home which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. Farnum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

The Ladies Aid will have a food sale at Messer's Store Saturday afternoon, May 26th.

The grade schools will hold their meetings here Thursday evening May 28.

The Seneca K. Maxwell Missionary Society held their meeting Monday evening, May 20th.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 18th. The first and second degrees were conferred on Mrs. Myrtle Wood.

MRS. MARY E. HALL

Mrs. Mary E. Hall died Saturday at Alfred, aged 67 years. She was a native of Nova Scotia and the widow of William Hall.

She is survived by 18 children: Warren of Ruby, La., Henry of North Norway, Ida Allen of Bryant Pond, Bertha E. Pearce, Margaret Walde of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Emily Clark of Locke Mills; Eunice Dulin Brooks, Bryant Pond; Lydia Stevens, Alfred; George Hall; George L. Hall, North Norway.

Funeral services were held at I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home Monday at two o'clock, Rev. Alton H. Verill officiating. Interment was at West Paris.

YOUR CHILD . . . may occasionally need a laxative and perhaps is sometimes troubled by round worms. Often constipation and round worms occur at the same time. Dr. True's Elixir is an aid in expelling round worms and is an agreeable laxative.

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NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Daisy Morton and Mrs. James Johnston, both patients in the Community Hospital, are getting nicely after undergoing surgery. Wesley Wheeler started Friday afternoon on the census of the town of Hanover.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel-Newry Telephone Company at the Grange hall Saturday night.

Benjamin Ball has moved his family back from Rumford where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Pearl Kilgore is visiting relatives in Norway for a short time.

The Young People's Societies of Newry and Upton went to the Rally at Paris Hill Sunday evening.

Several attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Magalloway Friday night. Mrs. Ives was guest speaker.

The Men's Club, with their ladies invited, will meet Tuesday night, May 28, at the Grange Hall. Rev. Roundy will be the speaker.

The Farm Bureau meeting for this month was held Wednesday, May 15, at the Grange hall with Mrs. Daisie Warren, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arsenault and Mrs. Hulbert, with an attendance of 10 members, three guests and three children. The subject of the meeting was chair seating under the supervision of Mrs. Arsenault, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Ida Wight. There were three chairs in cane and three in reed nearly completed.

The next meeting, unless otherwise changed, will be on Color in the Kitchen under Mrs. Arsenault's care on June 19 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis.

MAGALLOWAY

The Mothers and Daughters Banquet was a great success. Over 100 attended. Rev. Ives gave a wonderful talk.

The Peruvians gave a dance. They had a large crowd and the church furnished refreshments.

The Parish had their annual meeting Sunday before church with election of officers for the coming year. The Treasurer's report was read and the Church is in very good standing.

Kathleen Ripley and Mary Ferren were home over the week end.

Jean Cameron had Ann Andrews home for the week end as her guest.

Ewen Cameron has opened his camp and has a large party this week.

The Diamond Match Co. are moving into their mill again this week.

The Larger Parish meeting is here Tuesday at 2 P. M., May 28.

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RED RIPE TOMATOES	lb. 19c	FANCY WAX BEANS	2 cans 25c
HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS	2 for 10c	FANCY	
BLUE SEAL OLEOMARGARINE	lb. 10c	Golden Bantam CORN	can 10c
CLOVER FARM—Fancy CRAB MEAT	can 25c	CLOVER FARM—All Purpose	
CLOVER FARM—Fancy RED SALMON	can 25c	FLOUR	5 lb. bag 25c
CLOVER FARM Sandwick Spread or SALAD DRESSING	2 jars 19c	WAX PAPER	40 ft. roll 8c
CLOVER FARM—Any Flavor BEVERAGES	3 28 oz. bot. 26c	NAPKINS	2 pkgs. 10c
MOXIE	contents 2 lg. bot. 25c	CLOVER FARM	
CLOVER FARM—Over Baked BEANS	2 tall cans 25c	TOWELS	2 rolls 19c
GLENDALE—Broken Slices PINEAPPLE	lge. can 19c	CLOVER FARM—Fancy	Tasty
CRISCO	lb. 18c 3 lb. can 49c	PEANUT BUTTER	lb. jar 17c
CLOVER FARM		CLOVER FARM—All Purpose	
BARTLETT PEARS	16 oz. can 19c	SHORTENING	3 lb. can 46c
CLOVER FARM		CLOVER FARM	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	16 oz. can 27c	GRAPE JUICE	pint bot. 15c
		BESSEY BRAND—All Varieties	
		PICKLES	2 16 oz. jars 26c
		CLOVER FARM	
		STUFFED OLIVES	Jar 10c
		FRENCH'S	
		MUSTARD	9 oz. jar 12c
		GREEN CUP—Fresh Ground	
		COFFEE	lb. 21c
		CAMAY SOAP	3 bars 17c

P. R. BURNS

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cotton of Columbia Falls are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester. Mrs. Cotton will remain during the summer, while he is guiding, as usual, at the lakes.

Clarence Longfellow of Hallowell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Effie Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended Pythian Sunday Services at the Congregational Church, Mexico, Sunday.

Charles E. Howe of Rumford was a recent visitor of A. G. Howe.

Miss Georgia Abbott is able to be out doors again.

C. F. Cummings began work again at Bethel Monday, after being laid up for a week with a broken rib.

Telephone lines throughout the town have been recently changed over, making telephone calls not as accurate as usual.

E. C. Frost was in Rumford one day recently.

Mrs. Addie Saunders returned Wednesday from attending the Grand Temple session at Portland. While there she was elected as Grand Protector of Maine for the ensuing year.

Indian Rock Camps are now open for the summer, with plenty of fish in Howard Pond.

UPTON

Mrs. Ida Furbush of Portland and Mrs. Lois Morrill of Bethel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jeanie Brown.

Kenneth Hinckley took his first degree in the K. of P. lodge in Errol, N. H., recently.

Several people from here attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Magalloway.

Gerard Robichaud of New York City spent last week in Upton as the guest of Miss Lillian Judkins.

The P. T. A. put on a minstrel show last Thursday with a dance afterward.

The Older Young People Group of Newry and Upton held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight, Newry.

The subject was presented in the form of a debate: "Resolved, we should allow more German refugees to enter the United States than the present quota."

The Upton Young People attended a rally at Paris Hill church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott have opened their house and are improving the grounds and lawn.

They spent last week end at their home in Bangor with Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thompson as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Euman of Magalloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Enman Tuesday evening.

WEST PARIS

The biggest West Paris High place in the neighborhood on Sunday evening, first Junior-Senior high school dancing from 8 to 10 p. m. will be furnished by Jan Grover's orchestra. It will be elaborately decorated for the school colors.

An artificial stage will be filled with silver and gold streamers, rambling over the garden.

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WEST PARIS

The biggest event in the life of West Paris High School will take place in the new gymnasium Friday evening, May 24, when the first Junior-Senior Prom of the high school will occur. Music for dancing from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. will be furnished by the ever-popular Jan Grover's orchestra. The gym will be elaborately decorated with the school colors, green and white. An artificial sky of blue will be filled with silvery stars. Pink roses rambling over white arbors complete the garden setting. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies will be served during the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend at the price of admission. It is to be a semi-formal affair.

The Past Noble Grands of the Oxford Rebekah Lodge held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winnie Ridlon with 10 present. Following the business meeting a pleasant social was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ridlon, assisted by Mrs. Eva Lane and Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham.

Mrs. Marion Mayhew is confined to her bed with a bad leg; vein burst, very painful.

The annual Library meeting which had to be postponed will be held this Friday evening at the Library.

George Flavin and Miss Alta Gray from Manchester, Mass., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole have moved back to their home in Sumner, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson are improving slowly. They still have a nurse to care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty from Boston are at Loren Lord's. Miss Jennie Bradbury from the C. M. G. Hospital called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradbury, last Sunday.

A special Red Cross meeting will be held Monday evening, May 27, at seven o'clock in the Methodist Chapel. Members and all citizens will be interested to find ways of raising money for relief. Come.

Rev. Harold A. Libby has gone to Long Island, N. Y., for a vacation and rest.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell and granddaughter, Constance Elinor Mann, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were guests Sunday of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

MILTON

Mrs. Bertha Packard of Kennebunkport was business caller in town recently.

Llewellyn and Urban Buck are working in Mann's Mill at Bryant Pond.

Charles Poland has been unable to work a few days because he sprained his back. Dr. Keating of Rumford has been treating him.

Mrs. Basha Ackley has gone to Fryeburg to work.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

South Woodstock is receiving its share of dull weather and showers. The rain is needed but yet it makes the low lands to wet to plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter Suzanna spent Sunday evening with relatives at Read-

ing. Mrs. Alton Hadley and infant daughter Glenice Fay of Sumner are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson.

Mrs. Vera Buck has finished work for a time at least, for Mrs. Flossie Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers, which should have been held May 22, has been postponed to June 12. A plan of meeting will be made known later.

A. M. Andrews and friends are spending a few days at Camp Eureka, Sumner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hall of Alfred was held at I. W. Andrews funeral home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Bearers were members of the family. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Alton Verrill. Interment was at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley and son Junior of West Paris spent the week end at their camp "Eureka" at Sumner.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

The Daughters of Union Veterans met Tuesday evening, May 14th at Bryant Pond with inspection. Visiting members were Past Department President, Rose B. Minot; Department Press Correspondent, Mrs. Gladys Ivers; Council member, Jennie Jones, Mrs. Eva Mitchell and Sadie Moody.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 was inspected by Past Department President Rose B. Minot of Lewiston who gave the Tent excellent rank. Department Press Correspondent Mrs. Gladys Ivers acted as a candidate, and Mrs. Jennie Jones was pianist.

There was a good attendance, and a supper before the meeting. A quiz contest was presented by Patriotic Instructor Clara Whitman. Plans were made to make wreaths for Memorial Day. Committee were Chaplain Minnie Jordan and The Patriotic Instructor Clara Whitman.

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CRISCO	lb. can 18c	3 lbs. 49c
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CHUCK POT ROAST	lb. 24c	
Swift's		
BAKED MEAT LOAF	lb. 24c	
TOP ROUND STEAK	lb. 29c	
Arizona Seedless		
GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 25c	
Texas - New Crop		
ONIONS	3 lbs. 25c	
Hot House		
CUCUMBERS	10c	
Northern Spy		
APPLES	5 lbs. 19c	
Sunkist Navel Large		
ORANGES	doz. 35c	
New California		
POTATOES	6 lbs. 25c	
IGA Evaporated		
MILK	3 tall cans 19c	
MOXIE	contents 2 lg. bots. 25c	15c
Giant Assorted Jellies, Orange Slices, Miniature Asst.		
KRISPY CRACKERS	lb. 16c	

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

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Paul Croteau has purchased a cow.

Rodney and Gerald Harrington are having chicken pox.

Mrs. Earl Cummings went to Woburn, Mass. Thursday to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter are at the home of her father, E. O. Cummings.



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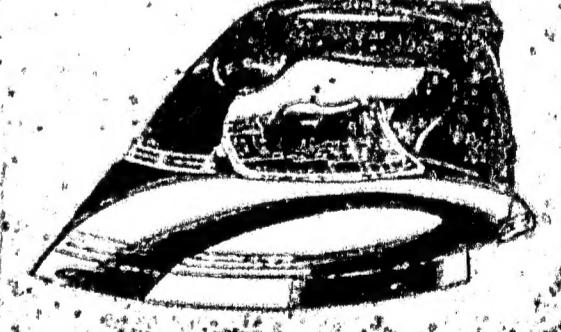
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin spent
the week end with relatives in
town.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale spent the
week end with relatives in Magalloway.

L. E. Davis and G. N. Sanborn
were in Lewiston Wednesday on
business.

Howard Gallup of Somersworth,
N. H., was a Sunday caller at C.
A. Austin's.

Clarence Kimball of Albany has
purchased the house formerly owned
by True Brown.

Mrs. Dora Brown of Norway
spent last week with her sister,
Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Triston Bartlett of Stamford,
Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. George Taylor of New London,
Conn., is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Virginia Davis, Miss Kathlyn
Davis and Mrs. Earl Davis
spent the week end in Orono.

Mrs. William Caldwell of Oxford
is spending the week with her
sisters, Ella Bartlett and Ola Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murray, Lester
Murray and son Henry were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and
grandson of Naples spent Sunday
with F. E. Russell and Richard
Russell.

William Wight and Miss Kathleen
Wight of Hartford, Conn., were
at their home here over the
week end.

Mrs. Bradley Stevens and son
Jimmy of Bryant Pond visited her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry
last week.

Mrs. Agnes French and son of
Norway called at Mrs. Frank Bartlett's
and Mrs. Herbert Tift's Monday
evening.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and Mrs. Earl
Cummins spent the week end at
Woburn, Mass., visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

Mrs. Alice Hurtle and Miss
Merna Lundy of Montourville,
Penn., are guests of the latter's
sister, Miss Margaret Lundy.

Miss Ethel Jodrey has completed
her duties as stenographer in the
General Finance Corp., Portland,
and has accepted a position in the
auditing and billing department of the
Utilities Distributors in that
city.

With pupils from Rumford, the
following Bethel pupils of Miss Bertha
Clement are presenting a dance
recital in Odson Hall this Thursday
evening: Carlton Brown, Sally
Brown, Nancy Van Dea Kerckhov,
Thylline Chabourne, Barbara Wil-
son, Dennis Winslow, Janice Lord,
Patricia Howe, Mayery Howe,
Carly and Betty Perkins, Beverly
Lurvery, Beverly Collins, Marlene
Anderson, Carol Robertson, Alice
Pierce, Peggy Manscon, Robert
Greenleaf, Richard Bryant, Theresa
Coolidge.

CENTER LOVELL

Among the summer guests that
have arrived are Mrs. B. S. White-
head and son Ray from Newark,
N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Ware
from Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Hattie
Lyons from New York, Mrs. Wm.
Proctor and sister from Dallas,
Texas, and the Purringtons from
Florida.

Shirley Gerry is making a rapid
recovery from his appendectomy
and is expected home soon.

Dick Russell from Vineland, N.
J., is working for Arthur Silkworth
in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen from
Bolster Mills called on his brother,
Howard Allen, and family Friday
evening.

Sargent Stearns from Boston,
Mass., has been visiting his sister,
Mrs. G. W. Walker, at the village
and his brother, L. L. Stearns, at
the Center.

Bill Chapman was at home over
the week end from his work at
Bath.

Mrs. Florence Fetter is working
for Alice Dowell.

Isaac Fox is working at Will
Severance's.

Ted Allen and Lewis Davis are
working for the Diamond Match
Company.

Elmer Davis is employed by
George Coe.

About 75 attended the baked
bean and pastry supper at Brown's
Camps Wednesday night for the

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cannell
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Cannell and baby are living
in Linwood Sawyer's camps.

George Fox is taking a few weeks
vacation from his work in New
Jersey and is at his camp on the
west side of the Lake.

Fish and Game Association meet-
ing. The regular business meeting
was held afterward, followed by
moving pictures.

Mrs. Alice Heald has been quite
ill and had a trained nurse. Her
daughter, Mrs. John Paisley, from
Yonkers, N. Y., has been with her.

CLUBS
A Club for all

The Junior Guild met at the
home of Mrs. Lawrence Lord for a
pot luck supper with 24 members
and three visitors present. The co-
hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Cutler
and Mrs. William Chapman. The

committee to decorate the church
with flowers for next month were
appointed as follows: Mrs. Arthur
Cutler, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs.
Hubert Westfall, Mrs. Milton Pratt.

Officers for next year were elected
as follows: President, Mrs. Norris
Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Lan-
rence Lord; secretary, Mrs. Oliva
Larvey; treasurer, Miss Ida Pac-
kard. Hobby night was observed
with members exhibiting hobby col-
lections. Salt and pepper collec-
tions, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs.
Clayton Fossitt, miniature pitchers,
Mrs. Lord, stamp collection, Mrs.
Philip Sayles, coin collection, Mrs.
Irving Carver, postmark collec-
tion, Mrs. Paul Head; Lion glass,
Miss Hattie Merrill: A paper writ-
ten by Mrs. Fred Edwards was read
by Mrs. Lord. Scrap book, Mrs. R.
Tibbets.

The Girl Scout troop met at the
Lexicon room Friday afternoon
with 21 girls and two leaders pres-
ent, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien and Miss
Lucia Packard. A scrambled-word
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GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The class teams for softball are
as follows:

Freshmen: Louisa Bacon, Alice
Bennett, Violet Brooks, Marion
Chapman, Nora Chipman, Ida
Clough, Vera Leighton, Capt., Peggy
Procter, Carolyn Wight, Subs.:
Kathryn Morgan, Gladys Neuswanger.

Sophomores: Hope Bean, Emma
Blake, Capt., Marion Colby, June
Emman, Rachel Field, Elizabeth
Gorman, Patricia Laverty, Herber-
tina Norton, Betty Runyon, Subs.:
Ruby Jewell, Helen Williamson.

Juniors: Hope Bailey, Pauline
Bean, June Chipman, Capt., Lillian
Leighton, Lucia Packard, Kathleen
Ripley, Joyce Swan, Francine Warren,
Marion Wight, Subs.: Amy
Bennett, Leona Tripp.

Seniors: Ruth Bull, Capt., Madelyn
Bird, Mary Buck, Jean Cameron,
Marlyn Howe, Myrtle Lapham,
Ethelyn McMillin, Kathryn McMillin,
Janet Payne, Subs.: Beatrice
Canwell, Betty McLaren.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of
Auburn have been visiting at Ray
Lapham's the past week.

Mrs. Jean Annis and Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Foster went to South
Paris with Joe Merrick Friday ev-
ening.

Rev. W. L. Bull called at L. J.
Andrews' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson
and family of Bethel were at Ben
Inman's Sunday.

Bud Payne took Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Foster, Lester and Howard
Inman to Lewiston Saturday evening.

Summer Bean called at the Cum-
mings farm one day last week.

A large moose was seen above
E. C. Lapham's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill of
Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Andrews Saturday evening.

Freeman Stevens has moved into
Lonnie Adams' camp, and is work-
ing in the woods for Fred Little-
field.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and family
have moved into the Roscoe Emery
house, now owned by George Log-
gan.

Will McAllister Jr. did some
plowing for Roland Annis one day
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner from
Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Win-
nie Emery, recently.

Miss Rebecca Philbrook was a
Sunday guest at Marion Lapham's.
Buddy Pierce from West Paris
stayed at his grandmother's, Mrs.
Nina Felt's, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and
family of Stoneham called on her
sister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, re-
cently.

Bill Walker from Stoneham is
working at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister
from Bethel were at their farm
Sunday.

A A Bruce has returned home
after spending the winter in Port-
land.

Several in this vicinity are hav-
ing chicken pox.

Mrs. Eva Morrill of Bethel was at
her brother's, L. J. Andrews', one
night last week.

Fred Littlefield is working his
tractor on the Durbin lot for
Lauri Immonen.

Mrs. Edith McAllister and son
Delbert were Sunday dinner guests
at her mother's, Mrs. Jean Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and
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THE CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

ROWE HILL

Osman Palmer and Wilmer Bry-
ant each bought a horse last week.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent Satur-
day night with Mrs. Beryl Martin
at Greenwood Center.

Mrs. B. C. Ring was in Locke
Mills Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks
were in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited
their son, Murray Ring, at North
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AMERICAN
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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

At the regular meeting Friday evening, May 17, Poppy Chairman Bertha Mason gave out 400 poppies to the members to be sold in West Paris, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills between now and May 30.

Plans are completed for Decoration Day. The members of the Post and Unit with their colors will march in West Paris at 8 a.m., returning to Locke Mills for the 10:30 services; then to dinner in Bryant Pond served by the Grange, after which they join the Daughters of Union Veterans for their observance. The Bethel Band will be in attendance. Rev. Alton Verrill, speaker.

Chairman Edith Littlefield reported that we have credits of over \$80.00 in Child Welfare and over \$100.00 in Community Service to send to the Department Chairmen, on our yearly report.

Both Post and Unit elected their new officers and their delegates to State Convention in Houlton June 21, 22 and 23. Post delegates are Levi Smith and Conrad Lamb with Alanson Cummings and Herman Cummings alternates. The Auxiliary's delegates are Mildred Cummings, Anne Kimball and Evelyn Barrett; alternates, Edith Littlefield, Fannie Cummings and Ina Smith.

Sunday, May 19, the ladies served a pot luck dinner in Legion Hall to the Legion members, who worked all day building a fence around the Gore Cemetery. A much needed job has been completed and the hungry men and boys did justice to the delicious dinner supervised by Florence Swift. Twenty-six in all gathered for this community service.

GREENWOOD CITY

The pupils of the eighth grade enjoyed a trip to Augusta last Monday.

Fay Morgan was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Cole, in Portland.

Ernest Curtis has returned home after spending the last three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Franzine Mills, at North Haven.

Fred Curtis was in Rockland Sunday.

About 75 friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Elof Johnson's new home on Sunday evening and gave them a surprise party. They were presented with a number of nice gifts, including an Aladdin lamp. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The music by the Shaw Trio helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tamminen have rented the town farm for the summer.

Miss Carrie Wight of Bethel was in town on Monday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball attended Kezar Lake Grange at North Lovell last Wednesday night.

Ivan Kimball is working for Murray Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham and George Logan called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Bull was making calls in this section last Friday.

The opening Circle at Albany will be held Thursday night, May 23. A large crowd is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last Tuesday.

Lilla Stearns is reported some better.

O. K. Clifford from South Paris was calling on friends in this place last Thursday.

Not much farming done as yet; too wet and cold.

Jimmie Richards is yarding pulp wood for Roy Wardwell with W. A. Hersey's team.

Colby Robinson from Portland was a Sunday guest at Leon Kimball's.

R. E. Hill is stopping at Hugh Little's.

Mattie Ring is visiting her daughter, Eva Ring.

Auto Quiz No. 1



1. So you think you can stop on a dime? If that is true, your brakes are altogether too good; they'll toss you right through the windshield sometime, and how would you like that? Actually, your brakes should be adjusted so they will bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in — (a) five to ten feet. (b) ten to twenty feet. (c) twenty to thirty feet. (d) thirty to forty feet.

2. You will help save other lives as well as your own if, when you hear the siren of a fire truck or an ambulance, you will always— (a) stop where you are, (b) speed up and get out of the way. (c) pull over to the curb on your right and stop. (d) hurry to the next corner and turn right.

3. A car following another at 45 miles an hour should leave more space between the cars than when the rate of speed is 35 miles an hour. True (—) or False (—).

LOCKE MILLS

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, are attending Locke Mills Church Sunday evening at 7:30 and are furnishing special music. They are attending by special invitation and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mearz of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. W. B. Rand Sunday.

Mesdames Ring, Lister and Cummings attended Rebekah meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Turgeon and daughter Edris of Auburn were callers at George Lister's Wednesday.

Willing Worker 4-H Club

Miss Rosen met with us at the Legion Hall, and we had our judging contest. Each girl told what she had done on 4-H Club work.

We judged on pockets. Nearly all the 4-H Club girls were present. Club Reporter—Gloria Davis.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions at Locke Mills Sunday afternoon.

Harry Churchill has finished his duties at A. B. Kimball's and is at his mother's at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and George Brown of Middle Intervale were at her son's, Wallace Brown's, Sunday.

Roger Clough was called to Lewiston Tuesday, the 14th, by the serious illness of his father, Robert Clough. Saturday he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child and Mrs. Laurence Sessions were in Berlin, N. H. Wednesday to bring Mr. Sessions home from the St. Louis Hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Eugene Brown started school again Monday after being home ill with the measles.

MOTORISTS

All motor vehicles operating on the highways of the State of Maine must be inspected and bear the official Spring Inspection sticker on or before

JUNE 1, 1940

This is a statutory requirement and State Police have no alternative but to enforce its provisions.

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of North Lovell were in town Saturday, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Leslie Noyes and Mrs. John Howe spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Fred Haines had the misfortune to cut his left hand while splitting wood Wednesday. Eleven stitches were taken to unite cords and close the cut.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler had charge of the meeting of Middle Intervale Farm Bureau Thursday on Color in the Kitchen, Tuesday, in West Bethel at Mrs. Lord's, another meeting was held.

Elmer Ryerson came home Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital where he had been for treatment after an operation two weeks ago.

Leroy Holt and friend, Mr. Roberts of Neponset, Mass., were weekend guests of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

His mother, Mrs. Ione Holt, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, since last summer, returned to her home in Neponset with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake of Madison, Mass., were at Mrs. Ida Blake's Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway was at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Victor, Charles, Earl, and Ruthetta Brooks visited their father, Rev. D. S. Brooks, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday.

EAST BETHEL 4-H CLUBS

Members of the 4-H Clubs, their leaders, and parents took part in a tree planting ceremony at the school house Monday at 6:30 p.m.

County Club Agent, Miss Doris Rosen, and friend, Miss Sinclair of South Paris, were present. The following program was given:

Song, America the Beautiful, All Recitation, Trees, Deborah Farwell Reading about Trees.

Gertrude Curtis Naming of the trees after Miss Plummer, Assistant State Club Leader, and Miss Rosen, County Club Leader.

Placard for trees, Virgil Curtis Forest Pledge, Barbara Hastings Son, America.

As Miss Rosen is leaving the county to be married, the tree planting was an excuse to get her here for a clean up shower. Miss Rosen was presented with a large maybasket in 4-H colors filled with articles of clean up nature as towels, wash cloths, soap, scrub

brushes, dish mops, furniture polish, dust cloths, etc.

After the gifts were opened, cream and cakes were served, with a beautiful bride's cake decorated with tiny groom and bride presented to Miss Rosen. Thirty-seven were present.

40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

The Androscoggin has been very high for the past week, so that the Intervales have been entirely submerged, and the road near Alder river, and also near the mill brook, has been covered.

If the automobile does not go it can't stay.

Newry Corner—J. M. Philbrook and Eli Stearns passed through our village with some 40 head of cattle bound for summer pastures.

South Bethel—Frank Cummings has purchased the R. J. Virgin mill. Marshall District—Edgar Andrews recently shot a hawk, which measured five feet from tip to tip.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Muriel Cole saw three moose recently. She was able to get three nice snapshots of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cole visited at Bethel one day last week.

A number in the place have been sick with bad colds.

Lester Cole has his road crew filling the road between the Center and four corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Bryant Pond, were at their camp here recently.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited Mrs. Beryl Martin recently.

Gordon and David Roberts, Locke Mills, visited at R. L. Martin's recently.

Mrs. Mildred York and children and Mrs. Frederick Noyes Jr. of Bryant Pond called at Mrs. Beryl Martin's and Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Maynard Libby, Norman Chamberlain and Raymond Andrews, Gorham, N. H., were at Camp Omaree over the week end.

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• TALBOT MUNDY — WHU SERVICE

CHAPTER XXI

Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharajah with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:

"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"

"Yes. I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"

"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape? It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely..."

"Thanks."

"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"

"I have a card to see the Maharajah."

"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"

"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.

The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study:

"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Hoo-hoo! You may believe it or not, but I wouldn't dare do it."

"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.

"I wouldn't think of it. The doctor and I are not enemies. I will simply tell you what went in. I believe you are the intended. His Highness is apt to say, 'I think he really used to be your son'."

The attendant left him. Norwood was nervous. The Bengal servant's stamp of disapproval was apparent, smiling as if he had done good business. The servant and Norwood was about to leave the Maharajah.

At last the Maharajah spoke: "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the ab-boundary dispute? I have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"

"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. These documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests—"

"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astound me. Who is your accuser?"

"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharajah. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Hardinge. I have reason to believe that without the Maharajah's advice she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharajah to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."

"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"

"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent?"

"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire immediately. Won't you read that doc-

ument?"

Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."

"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.

"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."

The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face:

"You flatter me," he said after a moment.

At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengal doctor entered, making his suavest professional bow. He was followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengal eyed Norwood with horror.

"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"

"I was delayed, your Highness."

Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He stepped behind the Bengal. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengal stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengal:

"Drink it!" he commanded.

The Bengal was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"

The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring:

Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengal:

"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Hardinge's toast?"

"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengal appealed to the Maharajah: "Is Your Highness pleased to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"

Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"

"That is His Highness' tonic."

"Drink it!" said the Maharajah.

He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.

The Bengal backed away from Norwood. He looked three shades paler. He was trembling. The Maharajah's right hand seized the drumstick of the golden gong. He raised it:

"No," said Norwood. "Not yet, please, Your Highness."

The Maharajah stared. He seemed uncertain whether to feel flattered or offended. He laid down the drumstick and resumed the tapping on the desk with his fingernails.

"I became nervous," he said, "without my tonic. This is very bad for my nerves. Captain Norwood, how did you know about this?"

Norwood answered without looking at him. He was watching the Bengal and the white-clad servant: "I didn't know. I guessed it. Both of you, go and stand over in that corner, with your backs to the wall!"

The servant obeyed promptly. He went down on his knees in the corner. He put his hands together and held them in front of his face. The Bengal backed away slowly, watching Norwood's eyes. He backed until he reached a bookcase. Suddenly he snatched a stamp album and hurled it at the goblet. Norwood caught the album in his right hand, by one leaf of the cover. He set the goblet on the desk without spilling more than two or three drops. Then he closed the album carefully and gave it to the Maharajah. The Maharajah patted it, stroked it:

"My collection of Cape of Good Hope! My triangular black!" He glared at the Bengal. "You vandalized my collection of Cape of Good Hope! My triangular black!" He glared at the Bengal. "You vandalized my collection of Cape of Good Hope! My triangular black!"

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Mellen E. Barker, formerly of Rumford, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage deed dated October 12, 1906, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 297, Page 165, conveyed to George S. Chapman, late of Bethel, in said County, now deceased, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Rumford and described as follows, Viz; Intervale lot numbered eleven on the east side of Ellis River and a part of island lot numbered twenty-one, with the buildings thereon.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Rumford on the north side of the Androscoggin River, being one hundred acre lot numbered one-hundred and three, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, excepting eleven acres of said lot conveyed by Stephen Hodson to William Simpson, also one other parcel of land situated in said Rumford included in lot numbered one hundred and three and being the same parcel of land deeded to Asa S. Howard by Porter Kimball.

Also another small piece of land deeded to Asa S. Howard by James I. Bragg by deed of April 8, 1867.

Being all and singular the same real estate conveyed to said Mellen E. Barker by William Evans by deed dated Apr. 25, 1883 and recorded in said Registry, Book 202, Page 596, to which reference is to be had.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the undersigned Fritz J. Tyler, administrator of the estate of said George S. Chapman, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 14, 1940.

FRITZ J. TYLER

Administrator of the estate of George S. Chapman
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Alanson Tyler, formerly of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage deed dated August 10, 1926, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 382, Page 118, conveyed to Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, late of said Bethel, now deceased, a certain parcel of land situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on the northerly side of Spring Street, and being the Samuel F. Gibson place, so commonly called, and bounded as follows, viz: westerly by land formerly of Mary P. Brackett, now of Bethel Grange; northerly by land formerly of Clarence K. Fox, now of Fred Gorman; easterly by land formerly of said Fox, now of said Gorman; southerly by said Spring Street. Said premises being the same conveyed to said Tyler by said Lovejoy on said tenth day of August, 1926; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the undersigned Bertram E. Packard, executor of the estate of said Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 10, 1940.

BERTRAM E. PACKARD
Executor of the estate of Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy. 22

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

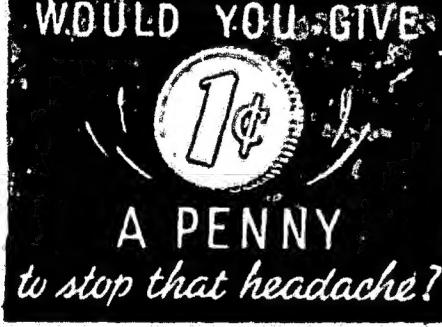


WEST BETHEL

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the home of Doris Lord for an all day meeting. The subject discussed was "Kitchen Color." A speaker was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas Burris' birthday. Cards were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening spent. Mrs. Burris received many nice gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Orrin A. Manifold and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris.

Mr. Orrin A. Manifold of Boston University spent the week end in town. Mr. Manifold is to be pastor of the West Bethel Union Church for the summer. The regular services will begin the second Sunday in June.



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Florice Grover is at home from Sarasota Springs, Florida for the summer. Mrs. Carmine Onofrio spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, last week.

Miss Mary Gibbs is confined to her home by illness.

Esther Wheeler has finished work at West Paris and is at home for the present.

Miss Alice Barker, who spent the winter in Portland, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. James Westleigh, who is working at Gilead, spent the week end at her home here.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Carroll Abbott. Planting a tree was the subject of the meeting and Mrs. Abbott took charge.

Lois McInnis was committee on

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recreation.

Bernard McMillian has employment at Bethel Inn for the summer.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole have moved to Evans Notch Lodge and will open it for tourists in the near future.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick spent the week end as guest of Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford.

Miss Shirley Cole has moved the post office to the new building recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Hanover called on their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Emery, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase has finished working for Mrs. Edward Holden and returned to her home at Gorham, N. H.

Sunday guests at Russell Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garsy and family of Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jodrey and family of Gorham, N. H. and Barbara and Rupert Porter of Strong.

Miss Stella Nadeau spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Antionette Nadeau.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange of Gilead held their regular meeting Tuesday night, May 21.

Plans were made to entertain Oxford County Pomona on June 4. Eleven members were present.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Sunday callers at Mrs. Frank Dabill's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jackson and daughter Anna of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Caldwell and daughter John of South Paris.

AUTO QUIZ NO. 1 ANSWERS

1. c. twenty to thirty feet. The Uniform Vehicle Code specifies 30 feet. Various states specify varying distances between 18 and 30 feet. Your answer is correct if you checked c. Now check one thing more: your brakes!

2. c. pull over to the curb on your right and stop. In many cities the ordinance requires this practice. Whether or not there is such a provision in the local ordinance, good judgment dictates this wise move.

3. True. When following another car a driver should allow himself sufficient space to stop safely in an emergency. The minimum distance of 25 miles an hour is about 25 feet; at 45 miles an hour, 33 feet.

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GOULD 7—NORWAY 5

Although they were out hit 12 to 6, the Gould team played great ball and came out on top after a tough struggle. Tucker worked easily on the mound and only bore down when the situation seemed serious. Several times during the engagement the clean-up hitter for Norway came to bat with men on the bases and Tucker worked hard and the result was four strike-outs. The Gould team has seemed to suffer a temporary relapse in their hitting. The Norway pitcher did not seem to be up to his usual form, but the locals could not hit safely.

The Gould team turned in 17 assists in making 27 put-outs and had only two errors. One of these, by Clough, was entirely excusable as he had to hold his throw until Gavel got on the bag. This threw him off and when he finally let it go, it was wide. It is hoped that the locals will start hitting again soon as the pitching problem seems to have worked itself out and fair success will be assured for the balance of the year. The summary:

GOULD	ab	bh	po	a
Amato, cf	4	0	2	0
Gavel, 1b	3	0	12	0
Clough, 3b	4	2	0	3
Tucker, p	4	1	0	4
Wentzell, 2b	4	1	3	4
Swan, ss	3	1	0	2
Baker, rf	4	0	0	0
Billings, c	4	0	8	4
Jenks, lf	4	1	2	0
	34	6	27	17

NORWAY

NORWAY	ab	bh	po	a
LaFrance, ss	5	3	1	4
Gifford, 2b	5	3	2	0
Dow, 1b	5	2	12	0
Cobb, rf	4	0	1	1
Allen, c	4	0	8	1
Additon, p	4	1	0	5
Luck, 3b	4	1	1	1
White, lf	4	1	0	6
Trafton, cf	4	1	2	1
	39	12	27	14

In whom all the building fitly framed together growth unto a Holy temple in the Lord. Eph. 3, 21.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

"Soul and body" is the subject

of the Lesson-Sermon that will be

read in all churches of Christ, Sci-

entist, on Sunday, May 26.

The Golden Text is: "My soul

lengthen, yea, even fainteth for the

courts of the Lord: my heart and

my flesh cleath out for the living

God" (Psalm 84: 2).

The citations from the Bible

include the following passages:

"O bles our God, ye people, and

make the voice of his praise to be

heard: Which holdeth our soul in

life, and suffereth not our feet to

be moved" (Psalm 66: 8-9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

passages from the Christian Sci-

ence textbook, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures," by

Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p.

m. on the second Wednesday of

each month until May.

BORN

In Lovell, May 10, to the wife of

Ray Harmon, a daughter, Juanita

Eleanor

In Bethel, May 18, to the wife of

Jorgen Olson, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., May 19, to the

wife of Winfield Whitman of Beth-

el, a son, Donald Wilson.

In Berlin, N. H., May 19, to the

wife of Seymour Butters of Bethel,

a son.

In North Woodstock, to the wife of

Hanno Cushman, a son, Clinton

Hanno

In Rumford, May 22, to the wife of

Herbert Morton Jr. of Newry,

a son, Herbert 3rd.

MARRIED

In West Paris, May 18, by Rev.

Eleanor B. Forhei, Lloyd C. Fuller

of Bryant Pond and Miss Mary B.

Davis of Locke Mills.

DIED

In Alfred, May 18, Mrs. Mary E.

Hall, aged 67 years.

In Portland, May 19, Mrs. Flor-

ence Carter Tibbets, wife of Fred

A. Tibbets.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 26th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, Pre-

Memorial Day service. The Sons of

Veterans and Patriotic orders will

worship with us. Sermon subject,

"WHY DEMOCRACY?" All are in-

vited.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

This will be the closing meeting

for the season.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle

Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing by chorus choir.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Sub-

ject of sermon, "The Call for New

Courage."

6:30 Epworth League (Look up

Lift up)

7:30 Evening Service. Poems,

Hymns, Favorite verses. Subject,

"Biblical Values."

The Men's Brotherhood meets

Monday, May 27. Supper and enter-

tainment. Supper committee, Maur-

ice Brooks, Norman Hall, Bob

York. Entertainment Committee

Ralph Berry, Harry Sawin, Mr.

Drummond. Ticket Committee, Nor-

man Hall, Bradley Hall, Charles

Freeman.

Nous Jeune Filles Club meets

Tuesday evening, May 28, with Mrs.

Roma Stanley.

In whom all the building fitly

framed together growth unto a

Holy temple in the Lord. Eph. 3, 21.

**THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NOTES**
THE COMING WEEK:

The Albany Circle Suppers start

again this Thursday evening. All

are cordially invited to join in these

social get-togethers.

Friday evening in Lovell the Y.

A. S. meet with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley

Gerry.

Sunday is Memorial Sunday and

will be observed throughout the

Parish. In East